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In the claims:

Please enter the following new claims:

1-36 (canceled).

- 37 (new) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a glucose transporter protein comprising the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 38 (new) The isolated nucleic acid according to claim 37 comprising the nucleotide sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 39 (new) An isolated host cell transformed with the isolated nucleic acid according to claim 37.
- 40 (new) A recombinant nucleic acid molecule comprising a promoter operatively associated with the isolated nucleic acid according to claim 37.
- 41 (new) An isolated host cell containing the recombinant nucleic acid according to claim 40.
- 42 (new) The isolated host cell according to claim 41, wherein said host cell expresses said glucose transporter protein.